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STATES CITIZENS ABROAD

REF: DUBLIN A-12 OF MARCH 8, 1978

1. AS AN ADDITIONAL NOTE TO DUBLIN' S A-12 OF MARCH 8,
1978, WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD UNDER PRISON CATEGORY THERE IS
ANOTHER PRISON AT PORT LAOISE, COUNTY LAOIS, 53 MILES
SOUTHWEST OF DUBLIN. HOWEVER, IT IS MAINLY AN
INSTALLATION FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS SUCH AS IRA TYPES.
A U.S. CITIZEN WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE INCARCERATED THERE.

2. FURTHER, THE IRISH ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO PERSONS
PHOTOGRAPHING PRISONS, POLICE OR MILITARY BARRACKS.
SEVERAL INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED WHERE TOURISTS
HAVE TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUCH INSTALLATIONS AND HAVE
FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO THE IRISH LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS WHY THEY ARE SO INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHING SUCH
EDIFICES, AND FILM HAS BEEN CONFISCATED.

3. SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR WAS HELD MARCH 16 AND DR. BRADY HAS
AGREED TO SEND HIS NOTES SHORTLY. THEY WILL BE FORWARDED
TO DEPARTMENT. SHANNON

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